I have recentley traveled . And during my travel I went through one of the major cities that XM has on their traffic and weather . Well I think that they should be able to broadcast that because it makes it easier for those traveling to know if they are going to get caught in weather or traffic jams. I don't see any reason why should be blocked . As a matter of fact I wish they had that service for my area as well . But I understand why they don't . Because it is not a big enough area. Now if you were paying for a service would'nt you like that to be one of the things offered in that service.